

CITY IS PLAYING BEST CARDS TODAY TO LAND HIGHWAY

Presents Statistics Showing Desirability of South Bend Route for Dixie Highway to Fisher and Taggart.

South Bend is playing her best cards today in the game to land the route of the Dixie highway. She is entertaining the two Indiana commissioners, Thomas Taggart and Carl G. Fisher and the three Michigan commissioners. The Michigan men arrived shortly after noon and were taken on a tour of the city until the arrival of Taggart and Fisher. The latter two were to come in shortly before 4 o'clock and be met by a local committee as they came into the city. At a luncheon tonight South Bend will turn over all her data and statistics relative to the two Indiana routes, to the commissioners. The Michigan men will at the same time put in their bid for South Bend and will show the advantages of the West Michigan Pike for which they are working.

The Michigan members are Louis C. Conger of Muskegon, Frank Hamilton of Traverse, Philip Conger of Hastings and William H. Anderson of Grand Rapids.

Literature From South. Mr. Fisher's desk and several tables are piled high with maps, pamphlets, prospectuses and a whole flock of photographs rallying his interest around various routes through the south. A dozen counties and a score of towns and cities in Indiana and Michigan have passed resolutions endorsing the highway, but have appropriated money and have gone to work building links of the proposed highway, thus assuring themselves of consideration.

Somerset, Ky., has made a wonderful bid for recognition. It has \$12,000 appropriated by the county, \$21,000 by the state and \$9,000 has been raised by popular subscription to build its link of the Dixie highway. Kenton county, Kentucky, in which Covington is situated, has agreed to appropriate \$10,000 for the first year's work on the Dixie highway and \$15,000 annually thereafter until the road meets the approval of the commission. Franklin county, Kentucky, has appropriated \$18,000 for the project. Pickett county, Tennessee, has \$50,000 in bank for the work and 500 men now are at work building a link of the Dixie highway that Pickett county says the commission must accept.

Bledsoe county, Tennessee, its road bonds sold and is now putting men to work to build the Bledsoe link across the county. Simpson county, Kentucky, has \$16,000 in the bank, \$4,000 of which was raised by subscription. Marion county, Kentucky, says it is ready to meet any requirement put on it by the commission. Cannon county, Tennessee, says private citizens will build its link of the highway and the county will maintain it.

Work of Boosters. Warren county, Tennessee, has \$9,000 in its Dixie highway fund and is building a Dixie highway link that will be ready for dedication by Oct. 15. Robertson county, Tennessee, offers \$12,000 and a like amount each year until its part of the road is completed.

The boosters of the Indianapolis-Lafayette-Chicago route, known as "The Air Line Through Indiana," have sent to the Indiana commissioners a beautifully bound volume of resolutions, photographs and general information concerning that route. The book is 30 by 20 inches in size and has been put in fine style. Another beautiful volume came from the boosters of the Nashville, Tullahoma and Chattanooga route, having been done in leather and beautifully illustrated and printed.

Indiana came to the bat with another booster's exhibit this afternoon, a map of the southern Indiana route via Seymour and New Albany. The map is 15 feet long and contains all necessary information concerning general road conditions in that end of the state. Indiana trails all the other states, however, in the matter of pledges.

Dedication Plan. It is expected that the Dixie highway will be dedicated on next Thanksgiving day, at least that is the present plan of the commission. The meeting at Chattanooga on May 20 probably will result in a definite fixing of the Dixie highway route.

"We must pin the route on the map at that time," Mr. Fisher said today. "The commission will expect everybody to be ready with their accreditations, pledges and general information on that day, as we do not expect to leave Chattanooga until the route is named."

That ultimatum means that Indiana will have to get busy in order to be ready with the other states. Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia and Florida, when the game of Chairman Clark Howell falls at the Chattanooga meeting. Commissioners Fisher and Taggart hope to take with them to the meeting the fully completed agreements of all Indiana counties anxious for a place on the Dixie highway.

REV. JOSHUA STANSFIELD TO PREACH WEDNESDAY

Rev. Joshua Stansfield, D. D. of Indianapolis will preach on Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock in the St. Paul's Memorial Methodist Episcopal church.

Dr. and Mrs. Stansfield are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. James L. Gardner at St. Paul's house.

Dr. Stansfield during the past 14 years has been pastor of the Meridian St. Methodist Episcopal church of Indianapolis, one of the best known churches in Methodism. He will preach in St. Paul's church on Wednesday evening on the subject "Gateway to God." It is expected he will be greeted by a large attendance.

FORMS NEW COMPANY.

Articles of incorporation for the A. H. Heller Furniture Co. were filed for record with the county recorder Tuesday morning. The proposed capital stock of the company is \$15,000 and the incorporators are A. H. Heller, Ottilie E. Heller, John D. Farnham, C. A. Farabaugh and Carl Swanson. The new company is to take the place of "A. H. Heller" in the conduct of the furniture business on S. Michigan.

SENT TO PENAL FARM FROM CIRCUIT COURT

Alex C. B. Sachs Pleads Guilty to Passing Check and Is First to Be Sent to Putnamville.

Alex C. B. Sachs, 18 years old, charged with passing a fraudulent check, was sentenced to the state penal farm at Putnamville, Tuesday morning by Judge Funk in the circuit court. This was the first instance of a person being sent to the farm from the county courts.

Sachs pleaded guilty to the charge of passing the check for \$50 on the Sheridan hotel last November. He was fined \$100 and was sent to the farm until such time as the fine and costs should be repaid.

The defendant was recently arrested in the southern part of the state, where he had been in hiding. His record shows a good character and that he had never been in trouble before except once when he was arrested on a minor charge. It was believed that his apparently criminal propensity was due to a trace of insanity, inasmuch as he had been born of an insane mother and at a time when the mother was confined to an insane asylum.

FLOYD FIFER'S BROTHER DENIES LARCENY CHARGE

Was Arrested Upon Evidence Furnished by Joseph Smith, Now State Witness.

Charles Fifer, 21 years old, brother of Floyd Fifer, convicted of the murder of Emmanuel Fink, the druggist, was arraigned in city court Tuesday morning charged with the theft of eight silk dresses from a freight car in the yards of the New York Central lines. The dresses were valued at \$100. Fifer pleaded not guilty and the case was continued until next Thursday. Bond was fixed at \$500. Fifer was arrested by Special Agent Heckathorn of the railroad company upon evidence furnished by Joseph Smith, who will face trial in circuit court soon upon charges of a similar nature. It was said Tuesday morning that Smith, who is alleged to have been a leader among the gangs of the west side, would turn state's evidence and would furnish authorities with information that would result in the arrest of several other men of that portion of the city.

The arrest of Fifer, Smith, and just recently of Johnnie Mihalski, is thought by the police department to have cleaned the west side in the vicinity of the railroad yards of the "breakers and sneak thieves." These three young men have given authorities much trouble in the past few months.

FINDS FOR PLAINTIFFS

Mortgages Are Foreclosed in Circuit Court Tuesday.

Judgment for \$1,488, alleged to be due on a note, was handed down in the circuit court Tuesday morning for the plaintiff in the case of Henry Barricklow against Hilda E. Palmer and John Palmer. E. J. Clark was appointed receiver to take charge of certain property of the plaintiff in the city.

The court found for the plaintiff also in the case of James A. Judie, administrator of the estate of Andrew Longley, against Frank J. Kline. The judgment was for \$1,150.33, secured by a mortgage on real estate.

SELL "STOCK" IN HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAM

The stock selling project of the high school debating club for sending the track team to the state meet at Indianapolis next Saturday, was launched at a special assembly at the high school Tuesday morning.

Tickets bearing the inscription "I am a stockholder in the S. B. H. S. state track team." Dividends to be declared Sept. 19, 1915, were placed on sale, and sold for whatever the students could contribute.

It is planned to raise in the neighborhood of \$50 by the sale of these tickets, which fund will be used to help defray the expenses of a squad of eight men, a coach and a trainer.

CONGRESSMAN BARNHART TO ATTEND PRESS DINNER

Representative Accepts Invitation of Newspaper Folks for Daniels.

Affair May 29.

Congressman Henry A. Barnhart, representative of the 14th district and a well known editor of Rochester, Ind., will be among the notable guests at the Press club dinner at the Oliver, May 29th, in honor of Secy of the Navy Joseph Daniels. In acknowledgment of an invitation of the club Rep. Barnhart has written that although he and Mrs. Barnhart are planning a trip to California during the early summer, he will doubtless be able to come to South Bend to attend the dinner.

FRANKLIN CIVIC CLUB WILL MEET TONIGHT

The Franklin Social Civic club will meet this evening in the kindergarten rooms. The program will consist of selections on a victrola, a song by the audience, and a piano solo by Miss Myers. A duet, "In Spring," will be given by the Misses Elinor Myers and Laura Wagner. An address will be delivered by William A. McInerney on "What Our Last Legislature Accomplished." Discussions will follow, preceding a social hour. Children accompanying their parents will be taken care of in Room One. All ladies interested in the basketball team are asked to attend.

FILES PARTITION SUIT.

Action was brought in the superior court Tuesday morning by Thomas F. Madden in which Bert Megay, and others were made defendants for the purpose of securing the partition of a house and lot located in 2nd city.

OFFICERS GO TO DETROIT.

John B. Kuespert, chief of detectives, and Sgt. of Police Martin Zgodzinski left for Detroit Tuesday afternoon to testify in a damage suit against the New York Central railroad. It was not stated how long they would be gone from the city.

"JITNEY" ACCIDENT RESULTS IN SUIT

Luella Riffe Sues Lindgren & Hubbard for \$5,000 for Alleged Personal Injuries.

The first suit for damages for personal injuries due to the operation of "jitney" buses in South Bend was filed in the superior court Tuesday morning when Luella Riffe brought action against Lindgren & Hubbard to recover \$5,000. It is alleged by the plaintiff that she was permanently injured in an auto accident on May 8 at Lincoln way W. and Howard av. She is represented by Jellison & Jellison. According to the complaint in the suit the defendants have been operating a line of "jitney" buses in this city for several weeks and on the date in question the driver of one of the cars, Lindgren, invited the plaintiff to become a passenger on the bus operating on Lincoln way W. It is alleged that when the bus approached Howard av. it was being run carelessly at a rate of 30 miles an hour and that no warning was sounded when the crossing was reached.

The plaintiff charges that the driver of the "jitney" bus made no attempt to avoid a large car which reached the crossing at the same time on Howard av. She says that a collision resulted and that she was thrown out on the pavement and was hurt both externally and internally. She says that some of her injuries are permanent so that she will never be able to support herself and her four children as she had been doing.

ADJOURNS SUPERIOR COURT UNTIL MONDAY

May Term Will Be Convened With Light Docket—Petit Jury Will Be Called On May 24.

The superior court has been adjourned until Monday, May 17, when the May term will be convened. The docket for the May term is light, due largely to the fact that an unusually large number of divorce cases and old civil cases have been disposed of during the last term.

The petit jury will be called on Monday, May 24, when the criminal cases will be taken up. The members of the petit jury are: Edward E. Mochel, Madison township; Henry E. Rinehart, Olive; David S. Brown, Portage; Claud D. Ulery, Clay; Charles E. Swisenbaugh, Lincoln; John A. Shensman, Liberty; Harvey E. D. Mull, Lincoln; Henry G. Hamblitzel, Liberty; J. Arthur Stroup, Warren; Charles W. Detrick, German; August Ernest, Penn; and Andrew Ginter, Olive.

POST K. MEMBERS WILL ATTEND STATE MEETING

Post K, the local branch of the Travelers' Protection association, will not make any attempt to land the 1915 state convention. This was announced today on the eve of the departure of the local delegation to the convention at Indianapolis. It was stated that the local post will not make a bid because it would not be in a position to entertain the convention if it secured it. No place in South Bend is large enough to house all the delegates at one time, it was said, and the annual banquet would be out of the question for the same reason.

Those from here who will attend the convention at Indianapolis for the last days of this week are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kauffer, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sponholz, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Peltz, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kline, Thad Keller and S. S. Jones.

MILLER WILL DISPOSES OF \$23,000 ESTATE

Instrument Dated Sept. 19, 1915, Leaves Property to Daughter, Elizabeth A. Brownfield.

An estate of an approximate value of \$23,000 is disposed of by the terms of the will of Martha A. Miller which was entered for probate Tuesday morning. Elizabeth A. Brownfield, a daughter, qualified as executrix. The will is dated April 17, 1890, and is signed by James S. Alward and Delle M. Alward, as witnesses. A codicil is dated Sept. 19, 1915, and is signed by Lucius Hubbard, A. L. Hubbard and Harriet A. Niss, as witnesses. The property was left to the husband by the terms of the will. The codicil leaves it to the daughter.

WILLIAM ST. ASSESSMENT HEARING THIS EVENING

The hearing on the assessment roll for the opening of William St. will be held in the council chambers of the city hall Tuesday night. Over 1,633 notices of assessment were sent out and since there are between 1,800 and 2,000 pieces of property affected it is expected that a large crowd will be present.

The board of public works Tuesday morning ordered that 19 incandescent lights be placed on Jefferson blvd. from Eddy st. to Jacob st. This was said in accordance with the desire of the residents of the east side to beautify the boulevard, especially in the vicinity of Sunnyside.

POLICEWOMAN SEEKING A HOME FOR FOUNDLING

"May," the little girl found on a neighbor's doorstep by Mrs. Fred Teuscher, 315 W. Monroe st., Sunday night, is being kept at the Teuscher home for the time being. Mrs. Minnie Evans, city policewoman, is endeavoring to locate a suitable home for the babe, but as yet has found none. The Teuschers gave the child the name, "May," according to Mrs. Teuscher, because it came to them in the month of May.

STATE DEPARTMENT GETS TESTIMONY OF CAPTAIN

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The testimony of Capt. Smith of the American tank steamer, Gulfight, as to the torpedoing of his vessel off the Sicily islands 10 days ago by a German submarine, was received at the state department today. Secy of State Bryan announced.

The secretary also stated that he has a message from Ambassador Gerard in Berlin, which he would lay before the president. He intimated that the message dealt with the Gulfight case.

It is understood that today's dispatch from Berlin transmits the report of the commander of the German submarine which sank the Gulfight.

J. MADISON WALSH NEW STATE DEPUTY

Knights of Columbus in Session at Notre Dame Elect State Officers Tuesday.

New state officers for the Knights of Columbus were elected at the meeting of the state convention held Tuesday forenoon at Washington hotel, Notre Dame. The officers are: J. Madison Walsh, Washington, Ind., state deputy; John P. O'Donnell, Bloomington, advocate; James M. Hirsch, Pendleton, treasurer; Charles B. Cannon, Peru, secretary; and D. Schmidt, Decatur, warden. With the exception of the treasurer and the secretary, the officers are now.

The following delegates were elected to represent the state at the national convention to be convened at Seattle, Wash., on the second Tuesday in August: E. S. Dickens, Notre Dame; Michael McGee, Indianapolis; Edward Remmert, Fort Wayne, and Rev. M. W. Lyons, Rushville.

There was a full attendance at the meeting Tuesday, there being two delegates from each of the 55 councils in the state. Following the forenoon session, which was adjourned at 1 o'clock and which was given up to the transaction of routine business, dinner was served at Bronson hall. A sightseeing trip was enjoyed over the Notre Dame grounds after the dinner and then another business session was entered upon. It was expected that the business of the convention would be over by 6 o'clock.

At 8:30 o'clock this evening a reception and dance will be given by the South Bend lodge at American hall.

The committees in charge of the work are:

Credentials—Martin J. Mylott, Decatur; August Andre, Hartford City; James McGrady, New Castle; J. W. Muldoon, Whiting; J. W. Walker, Bedford.

Resolutions—J. P. O'Donnell, Bloomington; W. W. Welsh, Peru; F. Hirsch, Brookville; Edward J. Ehrman, Fort Wayne; O. J. Feltz, Vincennes; W. F. Hanley, Logansport.

Millage—C. H. Meyer, Alexandria; James Ryan, Muncie; Edward E. Schroer, Indianapolis; C. C. Vanho, Logansport; Henry Keller, Madison; W. F. Muldoon, Whiting; W. F. Hanley, Logansport; M. J. Ferrell, New Albany; Lemuel Shipman, Fowler.

Press—Louis W. McGann, South Bend; E. S. Dickens, Notre Dame; Thomas H. Ford, Connersville; Frank X. Gartland, Marion.

The local committee consists of L. W. McGann, M. F. Calnon, John Hiss, J. S. Smith and E. S. Dickens.

SPEEDER DRAWS FINE

Was Warned by Officers But Is Alleged to Have Persisted.

Morris Schelschipte of Mishawaka was fined \$5 and costs in city court Tuesday morning for speeding. He was alleged to have driven a motorcycle on Lincoln way E. at the rate of 45 miles an hour. Charges were filed by Sgt. Isackson, who trailed him in the large police touring car. They declared that they stopped him and warned him not to violate the speed laws and that he paid no attention.

MAN IS BOUND OVER

Was Alleged to Have Been Member of Trio Who Beat Goshen Men.

James McNamara, 324 S. St. Louis st., alleged member of the gang of three who recently attacked and killed Henry Culp of Goshen in Howard park, was arraigned in city court Tuesday morning and was bound over to the circuit court grand jury under bond of \$200. His two companions were bound over several days ago at which time McNamara was out of the city.

LOOK FOR ELKHART LAD

Boy 14 Years Old Leaves Home and Is Not Heard from.

The local police department has been asked to assist in the search for Clifford Miller, 14 years old, of Elkhart. Young Miller left his home Monday at noon and has not been heard from since. He had no money and was clad in every day clothes with canvas shoes. The Elkhart sheriff has notified the South Bend police department that Miller was thought to have come to South Bend.

REPORTS STOLEN TOOLS

Front Basement Door Used by Thieves to Enter Shop Monday.

William J. Neidhardt, 114 E. Jefferson blvd., reported to the police department that some time Sunday or Monday night thieves broke into his shop and took away several valuable tools. Mr. Neidhardt stated that it must have been the work of men familiar with the place, as entrance was gained through a front door of the basement.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Clarence Campbell, 29 years old, farmer, Walkerton; Helen Marie Steinbach, 22 years old, Walkerton; Fremont McAlexander; Elsie Mikel.

Henry H. Emmons, 35 years old, engraver; Gertrude Engle, 27 years old.

Fred W. Sprongers, 23 years old, plumber; Mary Steinkohl, 24 years old.

Wesley A. Walter, 21 years old, operator; Eugene M. Tyce, 18 years old, stenographer.

George Vercoe, 28 years old, upholsterer; Lottie Warrick, 23 years old, dressmaker.

Ready Made Awnings All ready to put up, made in striped waterproof duck, with heavy steel frame. Sizes 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 4 ft. All at one price \$1.25

Bamboo Curtains For porches, finished in green \$2.50

Basswood Curtains Wide slats, 6x6 to 6x10, green, brown \$2.50

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COLONIAL DRAPERY FABRICS With the idea of using the same designs and colorings throughout the room for the draperies, pillows, furniture covers and other bedroom accessories—

Irish Point The Most Desired Curtains on Sale—Tomorrow at \$2.98

300 pairs offered in 40 new designs over the finest quality nets, in white, ivory and beige; a wonderful assortment that are worth almost double this price.

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VOILES AT \$1.39 with 1 1/4 inch insertion and hemmed in cream, white and ecru.

VOILES AT \$1.50 — 2 1/2-inch insertion, 1-inch lace edge; 2 1/2-inch outside banding with 3/4-inch lace edge.

Marquisette Curtains at \$1.39, \$1.98 and \$2.50—With silk hemstitch, in white and ecru with 2-inch linen lace insertion and 2-inch hem, with 3-inch insertion and 1-inch lace edging.

FRENCH CABLE NET CURTAINS With Cluny Lace Edging and braiding.

At 3.50, 5.00 With Cluny Lace Insertion and Edging, each 2 inches wide.

At 5.50 Curtains made to order, any size or materials.

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Beautiful effects at little cost can be made in your bedrooms with these fabrics; new designs, rich in colorings to harmonize with any furnishings, At 10c and 12 1/2c yard

PORCH CUSHIONS Heavy Cretonne Cover felted cotton stuffed, 50c and 75c

PORCH PILLOWS .59c

SUNFAST PORTIERES In all new designs, light or dark colors, at \$2.25 to \$4.50.

New Sunfast Draperies Rich designs, 36-inch at 48c yard; also a new Sunfast cloth the Burmese Cloth at 59c yard rose, green, blue and natural colors; 50 inches wide.

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Tomorrow and Wednesday you may take your pick of the \$2.95 Hats at \$1.55

Any of the high grade \$4.95 Panamas—these two days \$2.95

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Choice selection of Children's Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats and Caps—wonderful values at from 10c to 95c

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